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Re application of: David ELDER, et al.	TC/AU: 2838
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	<b>RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT</b>
For: <b>MULTIPLE BATTERY SYSTEM</b>  (as amended)	Customer No:  34253
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 14, 2006, please find submitted herewith a response to the notice. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 121 and §714 of the MPEP, the preceding action being non-final, Applicants note the correction requires only submission of the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment. Pursuant to the deficiencies noted and the instructions provided, please find attached a replacement claims listing, indicating the withdrawn claims, together with a corrected remarks section and a copy of the notice. The replacement claims listing begins on page 2, and amended remarks begin on page 9. The previously amended drawings stand amended, pursuant to the instructions of the Notice and 37 C.F.R. 121 and §714 of the MPEP.